Purchasing electricity from electricity producing units by SEBs

†1608. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the various State Electricity Boards in the country are buying electricity from electricity producing units;

(b) if so, the price at which the electricity was purchased by the each electricity board of the country in the year 1998-99 and 2002-03; and

(c) the quantum of electricity purchased by each State Electricity Board and produced by themselves in the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The rate at which electricity was purchased, the quantum of electricity purchased and the quantum of electricity generated by different State Electricity Boards (SEBs)/Electricity Departments (EDs) in the country during 1998-99 are given in Statement (*See* below). Data for the year 2002-03 is not yet available and will be compiled after the year is over.

Statement

State-wise rate of purchase of electricity, quantum of electricity purchased and generated during the year 1998-99

Sl. No.	SEBs	Rate of purchase of Electricity (Paise/Kwh)	Quantum of electricity purchased (MUs)	Quantum of electricity generated (MUs)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	150.7	17073	25130
2.	Assam	125.6	1982	855
3.	Bihar	177.7	7350	2341
4.	Delhi (DVB)	188.5	13874	1918
5.	Gujarat	200.4	14896	20934
6.	Haryana	175.7	874181	5170
7.	Himachal Pradesh	81.0	1369	1481
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	139.9	4723	706

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1	2	3	4	5
9.	Karnataka	100.3	22745	1105
10.	Kerala	156.6	3596	7550
11.	Madhya Pradesh	156.3	14131	18828
12.	Maharashtra	182.7	14429	41095
13.	Meghalaya	57.8	(-)74	554
14.	Orissa	116.3	10571	5815
15.	Punjab	143.7	4931	18932
16.	Rajasthan (Transco)	154.2	11712	11086
17.	Tamil Nadu	N.A.	12826	20558
18.	U.P. (Power Corp.)	134.2	14065	21893
19.	West Bengal	169.4	10115	9242
	Average (SEB)	152.4	Sub Total: 189061	Sub Total: 232760
Sl. No.	EDs			
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	72.6	85	61
2.	Goa	123.6	N.A.	0
3.	Manipur	159.3	376	1
4.	Mizoram	123.7	171	17
5.	Nagaland	151.2	180	2
6.	Pondicherry	132.7	1222	0
7.	Sikkim	41.0	73	54
8.	Tripura	139.0	166	338
	Average (ED)	129.5	Sub Total: 3775	Sub Total: 472
	Overall Average	151.9	Grand Total: 192836	Grand Total: 233232

SEB: State Electricity Board

ED: Electricity Department

Re-training the employees of NTPC

1609. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the NTPC has proposed to send some of its employees to IIT, Delhi and BITS, Pilani for re-training;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount that is going to be spent on these emplyees for training and other facilities during training?